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AMENDMENT

In response to the "Notice to Comply" dated October 1, 2001, a response to which is due December 1, 2001, it is requested that the paper copy and CRF copy of the Sequence Listing be replaced with the new Sequence Listing provided herewith. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith.

The new Sequence Listing has been amended to conform with the current Sequence Listing Rules and to correct an inadvertent misalignment in the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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